

IF THIS WILL BE YOUR FIRST CHILD SUPPORT ORDER...

If the noncustodial parent lives in Nevada: If you are requesting establishment of a child support order against someone who lives in Nevada **YOU NEED NOT READ ANY FURTHER ON THIS PAGE AND YOU NEED NOT FILL OUT THE ATTACHED QUESTIONNAIRE WHICH DEALS WITH AN OUT-OF-STATE noncustodial parent.**

If the noncustodial parent lives outside Nevada: If you are requesting establishment of a child support order against someone who lives in another state **YOU MUST KEEP READING AND YOU MUST COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE** IN FULL TO ASSURE TIMELY ESTABLISHMENT OF A LEGAL SUPPORT ORDER.

WHY THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE US IS SO IMPORTANT: Nevada may not establish a court order against a noncustodial parent if that noncustodial parent has too few or no contacts with the State of Nevada. If the noncustodial parent has no contacts with Nevada, then we must ask the court in the state where the noncustodial parent lives to establish an order for us. In that case we can and will assist you in obtaining that order through this action.

On the other hand, if the noncustodial parent does have sufficient contacts with Nevada, then Nevada may establish a child support order against that out-of-state noncustodial parent.

Our office will consider your best interests and the law and facts of your case in deciding whether to establish an order in Nevada or in the noncustodial parent's state of residence. We rely on you to give us the information necessary to make the right decision.

WARNING: Before you give us this information on the form provided you need to know this: If the information which you give us about the noncustodial parent's contacts with Nevada turns out to be false or, if the noncustodial parent denies your claims and you cannot prove them, the court order we establish in Nevada -- if that is what we do -- could be found by a court to be null and void. If that happens you will end up having no court order for child support. To avoid such trouble it is extremely important that the information you provide to us be both truthful and provable other than by your testimony alone. If the facts you provide to us indicate that we should ask the noncustodial parent's state to establish the support order we will do that instead.